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Dear Sir:

The above amendments and these remarks are being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, and in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2000.

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